of heavy flood waters due to breach of marginal bund of river Jiadhal on 12.06.03. The service road for Bogibeel Bridge is, however, still under construction and there have been only minor rain cuts.

(c) Repair to Railway track shall be carried out after receding of flood water. Permanent protection works to prevent breaches of marginal bunds is to be done by State Government. In this regard, the Railways have already taken up matter with State Government authorities through various references and meetings in the past.

(d) There have been breaches in the section almost every year in the past few years due to breaches of marginal bunds which are maintained by State Government.

(e) An amount of Rs. 3.49 crore has been incurred on restoration of Railway line since 1998-99 to 2002-2003. Permanent solution for controlling flow of river Jiadhal and repair and maintenance of marginal bunds lies with State Government.

**Universities/Deemed Universities**

*194. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4397 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd May, 2003 and state:

(a) the total number of Universities/Deemed Universities in the country; and

(b) what is the rating of each one of those Universities according to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there are 288 recognised Universities including 83 Deemed to be Universities in the country.

(b) NAAC has so far assessed and accredited 94 universities which includes 16 Deemed to be Universities. The list of Universities Accredited and their grading is annexed as Statement.

***Statement***

*List of Universities and its grading*

| Sl. No. | Name of the University | Grading given by NAAC |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad | Five Star |
| 2. | Pondicherry University, Pondicherry | Four Star |
| 3. | Arunachal University, Rono Hills, Itanagar | B |
| 4. | Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh | B |
| 5. | Gauhati University, Guwahati | Four Star |
| 6. | North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong | Four Star |
| 7. | Nagaland University, Kohima | $C^{++}$ |
| 8. | Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Tripura (West) | $C^{+}$ |
| 9. | Andhra University, Visakhapatnam | A |
| 10. | Kakatiya University, Warangal | $B^{+}$ |
| 11. | Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur Dist. | $B^{++}$ |
| 12. | Osmania University, Hyderabad | Five Star |
| 13. | Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur | Four Star |
| 14. | Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati | Four Star |
| 15. | Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati | Four Star |
| 16. | Anna University, Chennai | Five Star |
| 17. | Annamalai University, Annamalainagar | Four Star |
| 18. | Bharathiar University, Coimbatore | A |
| 19. | Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli | A |
| 20. | Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai | Four Star |
| 21. | University of Madras, Chennai | Five Star |

| Sl. No. | Name of the University | Grading given by NAAC |
|---|---|---|
| 22. | Bangalore University, Bangalore | Five Star |
| 23. | Gulbarga University, Gulbarga | Four Star |
| 24. | Kannada University, Hampi, Vidyaranya | B++ |
| 25. | Karnatak University, Dharwad | Five Star |
| 26. | Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta | Three Star |
| 27. | Mangalore University, Mangalore | Four Star |
| 28. | University of Mysore, Mysore | Five Star |
| 29. | Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi | Three Star |
| 30. | University of Calicut, Calicut | Three Star |
| 31. | University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram | B++ |
| 32. | Goa University, Goa | Four Star |
| 33. | Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar | Four Star |
| 34. | Saurashtra University, Rajkot | Four Star |
| 35. | The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara | Four Star |
| 36. | Amravati University, Amravati | B |
| 37. | Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad | B+ |
| 38. | Nagpur University, Nagpur | Four Star |
| 39. | North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon | Four Star |
| 40. | S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai | Five Star |
| 41. | Shivaji University, Vidyanagar, Kolhapur | B+ |
| 42. | Swami Ramananda Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded | Two Star |
| 43. | University of Mumbai | Five Star |

| Sl. No. | Name of the University | Grading given by NAAC |
|---|---|---|
| 44. | University of Pune, Pune | Five Star |
| 45. | Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh | C++ |
| 46. | Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, M.P. | B |
| 47. | Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore | Four Star |
| 48. | Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar | Four Star |
| 49. | Jiwaji University, Gwalior | Four Star |
| 50. | Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur | B++ |
| 51. | Vikram University, Ujjain | Four Star |
| 52. | Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur | B++ |
| 53. | Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur | C++ |
| 54. | Panjab University, Chandigarh | Five Star |
| 55. | Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur | B++ |
| 56. | Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar, Haryana | A |
| 57. | Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra | Four Star |
| 58. | Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana | B++ |
| 59. | Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla | B++ |
| 60. | University of Jammu, Jammu | Four Star |
| 61. | University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar | A |
| 62. | Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut | B+ |
| 63. | University of Lucknow, Lucknow | Four Star |
| 64. | Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar | Four Star |
| 65. | Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar (Garhwal) | B++ |

| Sl. No. | Name of the University | Grading given by NAAC |
|---|---|---|
| 66. | Kumaun University, Nainital | Four Star |
| 67. | University of Roorkee, (renamed as Indian Institute of Technology) Roorkee | Five Star |
| 68. | Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar | Five Star |
| 69. | Punjabi University, Patiala | Five Star |
| 70. | Jadavpur University, Kolkata | Five Star |
| 71. | Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata | Four Star |
| 72. | The University of Burdwan, Burdwan | Four Star |
| 73. | University of Calcutta, Kolkata | Five Star |
| 74. | University of Kalyani, Kalyani | Three Star |
| 75. | University of North Bengal, Darjeeling | Three Star |
| 76. | Vidyasagar University, Midnapore | Three Star |
| 77. | Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur | B+ |
| 78. | Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur | B+ |
| **Deemed to be Universities** | | |
| 1. | Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad | Five Star |
| 2. | Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed University), Vidyagiri, Ananthapur | A++ |
| 3. | Avinashilingam Institute of Home Science and Higher Education for Women, (Deemed University) Coimbatore | Four Star |
| 4. | Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Gandhigram, Dindigul District | Five Star |
| 5. | Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & | B+ |

| Sl. No. | Name of the University | Grading given by NAAC |
|---|---|---|
| | Research Academy (SASTRA), Tirumalaisamudram, Tanjavur, (Deemed University) | |
| 6. | Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed University), Madhav Nagar, Manipal | B† |
| 7. | Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute, (Deemed to be University), Pune | B†† |
| 8. | Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (Deemed University) Goregaon (East) Mumbai | A†† |
| 9. | Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Deemed University) | Five Star |
| 10. | Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Vidyapeeth Bhavan, Pune (Deemed University) | B† |
| 11. | Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani | Five Star |
| 12. | Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali | A |
| 13. | Jain Vishya Bharati Institute (Deemed University), Ladnun | B† |
| 14. | Jamia Hamdard (Hamdard University), New Delhi | A |
| 15. | Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies Sarnath, Varanasi | Five Star |
| 16. | Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology (Deemed University) Patiala | B†† |

Note: Earlier star system of grading has since been changed to a nine point scale of grading system for accreditation of an institution.